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Centering System For Vehicle
Service Devices

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**AMENDMENT F - AFTER FINAL
RCE SUBMISSION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 2, 2006, and in association with the accompanying Request For Continued Examination, please enter the following amendments:

- **Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.**
- **Detailed Remarks begin on Page 16.**